not conversant with the law, wrong orders have been passed by such officers ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not admit it.

Expenditure incurred towards Receptions in the year 1957.

Q.—4250. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total amount spent on receptions by Government during financial year 1957 ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

Rs. 13,120·00.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know the total number of receptions ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a big list. I can read it...

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, not necessary.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the names of at least very important persons from that list ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The statement will be placed on the Table.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether Government has achieved any benefit directly or indirectly by such receptions ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not for the sake of benefits that we hold such receptions. It is a matter of courtesy. When we go to other countries they also extend the same courtesy and so we have to hold such receptions.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is not the Central Government sharing a portion of this expenditure ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the parties that we arrange, there is no question of sharing the expenditure.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that when the Assembly was in session a foreign guest was entertained and no legislator was invited and a damaging report to that effect is made in the Gorwala Report ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹಿಂದೇನಾದರೂ ಆ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಸತ್ಕಾರ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಶಾಸನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಶಾಸನಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಅಂಥ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನಡೆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಬೇರೆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಡೆದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಸನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sri C. J. Muckannappa referred to a damaging report in the Gorwala Report. What type of damaging report is it ? Is it not about the complaint voiced forth by Sri Muckannappa that is included there ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಿಯ ಹೂವಿನಹಾರವಿತ್ತೋ ಅಥವ ಕಾಫಿ ತಿಂಡಿ, ಇಡ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೂ ? (ನಗು !)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಯಾರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಜಿ. ಖೋತ್.—ಹದಿಮೂರು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಖೋತ್.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಖರ್ಚೆಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Second Verification of Dates of Birth of Officers and Officials.

Q.—2416. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when did the Government put into force the rule of second verification of the dates of birth of officers and officials ;

(*b*) whether any discrimination is made in this regard between the officers and officials of one Department and another ;

(*c*) whether several Departments have not taken action in this regard ;

(*d*) whether they have extended the imposition of this rule on the officers and officials of the integrated areas ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) March, 1950.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Heads of all Departments were requested to verify the dates of birth of the employees under them.